## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Rice ... | 7·35 | 6·61 | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... | 14·70 | 13·40 | |
| Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available. | | | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in ragi fields and transplanting of paddy crop.

*State of standing crops*—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are still going on in parts of the Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

*Crops sown.*—Huchyellu in parts of the Bangalore Taluk and horse gram in parts of the Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks.

*Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.*—Samé and ground-nut in parts of the Anekal Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas and 8 to 12 annas, respectively; and potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

*State of standing crops.*—Ragi, avare, kulti, togari, paddy, sugar cane and other minor crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good; but the excessive rainfall has a bit affected the growth of kulti crop in parts of the Dodballapur Taluk. Sogal and Koppa tanks in the Channapatna Taluk are overflowing. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of cholera in parts of the Bangalore Taluk and of plague in parts of the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

## KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing is carried on in almost all the taluks.

*Crops sown.*—Horse gram in almost all the taluks; paddy in the Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks; and huchellu in the Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks.

*Crops harvested and their probable outturn.*—Samé in the Kolar, Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; nat ragi in the Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks, yield 12 to 16 annas; and til in the Kolar Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, sugar cane, avare, togari and paddy are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. The prices of food stuffs have not abated. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in parts of the Kolar Gold Fields, Kolar, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and for cholera in some villages of the Kolar, Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are busily engaged in ploughing and sowing their lands with paddy, horse gram, etc.

*Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks except in the Kunigal Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Nat ragi in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, yield from 6 to 8 annas; cholum in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas; ground-nuts in parts of the Tumkur Taluk, yield 8 annas; baragu in parts of the Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 annas; sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks, yield 8 annas; black gram in parts of the Tiptur Taluk; paddy in parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; and save and navane in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

*Condition of standing crops.*—Ragi, avare, togari, cholum, castor, paddy, sugar cane ground-nuts, haraka, navane, save, sajje, horse gram, til, gingelly, green gram and cotton are reported to be generally in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are satisfactory. Food stuffs are available. Rainfall during the week was heavy in most parts of the district. It is reported that some of the tanks in the district are almost full.

11. Except for plague to a slight extent in Chikkatotlakere and Boregowdanapalya in the Tumkur Taluk, Kadagathur and Chikmalur in the Maddagiri Taluk,and Jabghatta in the Tiptur Taluk and cholera in Kamarajanahalli in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Hunsur, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks; Bengal-gram and coriander in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

*The state of standing crops* is reported to be good.

*Crops harvested.*—Cholum in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks; til in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; and ragi in parts of the Hunsur Taluk.

*Estimated outturn of crops.*—Til and cholum in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in seven, six and two villages of the Hunsur, Nanjangud and Heggaddevankote Taluks, respectively, in three villages in each of the T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks, in one village in each of the Mysore, Seringapatam and Nagamangala Taluks and in the towns of Hunsur and Malvalli, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane and togari in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, sugar cane ragi, avare, togari, castor, chillies and kulthi in the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks; dodragi, paddy, sugar cane and togari in the Belur Taluk; ragi, avare, castor, paddy, sugar cane, chillies, ground-nut, navane and haraka in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, togari, til, castor, avare and tadagani in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy, sugar cane, kulthi and togari in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Giddragi in the Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk; and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk, are being harvested.

*Crops sown.*—Kulthi is being sown in the Belur and Arsikere Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district; ragi in parts of the Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola in parts of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and horse gram in parts of the Shimoga Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. Arecanut crop in parts of the Tirthahalli Taluk is reported to have been attacked by Koleroga hula (a new pest).

*Crops sown.*—Horse gram is being sown in parts of the Sagar Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Green gram and til in parts of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks; black gram in parts of the Shimoga Taluk; and arecanut in parts of the Nagar Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and cholera in Kolgunsi village of the Sorab Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for murrain in Kanle village of the Sagar Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks for sowing Hingar crops.

*Crops sown.*—Kulthi in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

*Condition of standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, jola, chillies, tadagani, coffee, kulthi, navane, savè, fenugreek, cotton, wheat, black gram, green gram, areca, coriander, cardamom, Bengal-gram and gingelly, are reported to be in good condition; but it is stated that in parts of Sivane hobli, Tarikere Taluk, jola crop is infected with insects, the areca crop in parts of the same taluk has been affected with "ಕಪಳಿತಿಗೆ ರೋಗ" and that "Koleroga" is still affecting the areca crop in the Koppa and Sringeri Taluks in a mild form.

*Crops harvested.*—Jola and gingelly in Chikmagalur, yield 8 annas; tadagani, gingelly, black gram, ragi and green gram in Kadur, yield 12 annas; gingelly, areca and green gram in Tarikere, yield 8 to 10 annas; cardamom and ragi in Mudgere; and areca in Sringeri.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Chikmagalur and Kadur and also in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Metre roga" prevails in certain villages of the Avati hobli of the Chikmagalur Taluk and also in certain villages of the Balur and Banakal hoblis of the Mudgere Taluk. Otherwise cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*—Paddy, ragi, castor, chillies, sajje, samé, navane, cotton, jola, horse gram, haraka, avare and togari are reported to be in good condition.

*Seeds sown.*—Horse gram in the Challakere Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Jola in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas; jola and sesamum in the Challakere Taluk, yield 12 annas; and black gram in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for sporadic cases of cholera in a village in the Davangere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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